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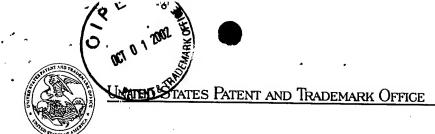
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#### 15 Background of the Invention

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In order for T cells to respond to foreign proteins, two signals must be provided by antigen-presenting cells (APCs) to resting T lymphocytes (Jenkins, M. and Schwartz, R. (1987) J. Exp. Med. 165, 302-319; Mueller, D.L., et al. (1990) J. Immunol. 144, 3701-3709). The first signal, which confers specificity to the immune response, is transduced via the T cell receptor (TCR) following recognition of foreign 20 antigenic peptide presented in the context of the major histocompatibility complex (MHC). The second signal, termed costimulation, induces T cells to proliferate and become functional (Lenschow et al. 1996. Annu. Rev. Immunol. 14:233). Costimulation is neither antigen-specific, nor MHC restricted and is thought to be provided by one or more distinct cell surface molecules expressed by APCs (Jenkins, 25 M.K., et al. 1988 J. Immunol. 140, 3324-3330; Linsley, P.S., et al. 1991 J. Exp. Med. 173, 721-730; Gimmi, C.D., et al., 1991 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA. 88, 6575-6579; Young, J.W., et al. 1992 J. Clin. Invest. 90, 229-237; Koulova, L., et al. 1991 J. Exp. Med. 173, 759-762; Reiser, H., et al. 1992 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA. 89, 271-275; van-Seventer, G.A., et al. (1990) J. Immunol. 144, 4579-4586; LaSalle, J.M., et al., 30 1991 J. Immunol. 147, 774-80; Dustin, M.I., et al., 1989 J. Exp. Med. 169, 503; Armitage, R.J., et al. 1992 Nature 357, 80-82; Liu, Y., et al. 1992 J. Exp. Med. 175, 437-445).



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